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#### Cause No. 2020-52383

THE STATE OF TEXAS, $Plaintiff$ ,	§ § §	In the Dis <b>tHEP</b> (Nurt of 14th COURT OF APPEALS HOUSTON, TEXAS	
	§	9/14/2020 3:56:42 PM	
v.	§	CHRISTOPHER A. PRINE	
	§	Harris Cou <b>chty</b> , Texas	
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CHRIS HOLLINS, in his official	§		
capacity as Harris County Clerk,	§	127th Judicial District	
Defendant.	<b>§</b>	127th Judicial District	

# Plaintiff's Notice of Accelerated Interlocutory Appeal of Denial of its Motion for a Temporary Injunction

NOW COMES Plaintiff the State of Texas which files this Notice of Accelerated Interlocutory Appeal. The State respectfully appeals the Court's order denying its motion for a temporary injunction, which the Court entered on September 11, 2020. The State exercises its right to seek an accelerated appeal to either the First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas. See Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 51.014(a)(4); TEX. R. APP. P. 28.1(a) ("Appeals from interlocutory orders (when allowed by statute) . . . are accelerated appeals."). There have been no related appeals or original proceedings filed in either the First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals.

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